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| <b>REQUEST<br/>FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>Address to:<br><br>Mail Stop RCE<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number   | 09/910,281          |
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|  | First Named Inventor | Foley, et al.       |
|  | Art Unit             | 1751                |
|  | Examiner Name        | Gregory R. Delcotto |
|  | Docket Number        | CM-2492             |
|  | Confirmation Number  | 2076                |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
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    i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_

    ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

    i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

    ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

    iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

    iv. ☒ Other Certified Priority Document

2. **Miscellaneous**

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

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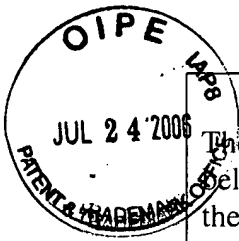
    ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

    iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)

    iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED |                    |                                  |
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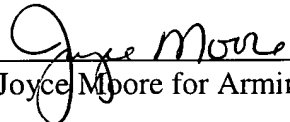
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